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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Richard Collier, Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition of US LEC to Enforce Interconnection Agreement*  
Docket No. 99-00567

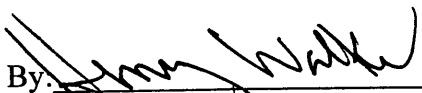
Dear Mr. Collier:

This is to confirm that US LEC and BellSouth have agreed that this proceeding should be held in abeyance. The parties also request that the Agreed Procedural Order submitted to you on April 17<sup>th</sup> be withdrawn. Mr. Walker, local counsel for US LEC, has authorized me to submit this letter on his behalf.

Very truly yours,

US LEC

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